



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Juergen KORTENBACH

Application. No.: 10/612,005

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL  
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION  
AND FUNDOPLICATION

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) Group Art Unit: 3734  
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) Examiner: D. Yabut  
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) Confirmation No.: 3367  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

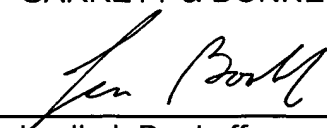
Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of May 4, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 14, 2006

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